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| Expression of Interest - member of the Suicide Prevention and Response Expert Advisory Committee |
| July 2022 |
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| **Name** | |  |
| **Telephone (provide at least one)** | | Business  After Hours  Mobile |
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| **Do you live in a regional/rural or metropolitan area?** | |  |
| **Email Address** | |  |
| Questions marked with an asterisk (\*) are optional. If you provide this information, it may be used by the Department of Health (the Department), the Department of Premier and Cabinet, and the Victorian Public Sector Commission (VPSC) to measure diversity in appointments and composition of bodies. | | |
| **Please indicate your expertise for joining the group** | | Lived experience of suicide (suicidal thoughts and behaviour or attempt survivor, carers and family members, bereaved by suicide)  Sector expertise and experience  Both lived experience and sector expertise/experience |
| **Gender\*** | | Woman  Man  Self-described |
| **Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? \*** | | Yes – Aboriginal  Yes – Torres Strait Islander  Yes – both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  No |
| **Were you or one of your parents born overseas? \*** | | Yes  No |
| **Your country of birth \*** | |  |
| **Do you speak a language other than English at home? \*** | | Yes  No |
| **Do you have a culturally and linguistically diverse background? \*** | | Yes  No |
| **Do you identify as a person with a disability? \*** | | Yes  No |
| Statement  Please write a statement of up to 400 words describing:   * Your interest in joining the Suicide Prevention and Response Expert Advisory Committee * The expertise, knowledge and insights you would bring * What diverse perspectives you can represent, e.g. rural/regional Victorians, culturally diverse communities, people with disability and neurodiverse people, experience with a mental illness and/or alcohol and other drug concern * What sector or industry you can represent | |  |
| Further Information \*  Please provide any further information or experience that may be relevant to your application. | |  |
| Self-care  Do you have a self-care plan in place? What supports might you need to participate in the Expert Advisory Committee?  Roses in the Ocean have [Self-care resources](https://rosesintheocean.com.au/resources-for-lived-experience-representatives/) | |  |
| Referees  Please provide details of two referees able to attest to your suitability to be a member of the Expert Advisory Committee. | | |
| Referee 1 | Name: | |
| Title: | |
| Organisation: | |
| Contact number: | |
| Email (work email preferred): | |
| LinkedIn or corporate URL weblink: | |
| Referee 2 | Name: | |
| Title: | |
| Organisation: | |
| Contact number: | |
| Email (work email preferred): | |
| LinkedIn or corporate URL weblink: | |

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The Department requests your permission for this personal information to be shared between other government departments.

I also consent to providing a completed **Declaration of Private Interests** and **Deed of Confidentiality**.

I grant permission for inquiries that may be made to establish the accuracy of any of the information provided by me in this form and accompanying attachments and to determine my suitability for nomination and I understand that these inquiries will involve the disclosure of my information for these limited purposes. I understand that the Offices of the Minister and the Parliamentary Secretary, of the Department and selection panels may make these inquiries of any persons or organisations they consider appropriate.

Signature: (Can type, note you are submitting via email and add date) Date:

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